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ACCESSION NUMBER: 139:31807 CA  
TITLE: Use of HLA-DRB1\*1502 gene as marker for sarcoidosis  
and methods for diagnosis and therapy  
INVENTOR(S): Chibout, Salah-Dine; Grenet, Olivier; Kehren, Jeanne;  
Staedtler, Frank  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novartis A.-G., Switz.; Novartis Pharma G.m.b.H.  
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**AB** This invention identifies genes and the mRNA and polypeptide expression products of these genes which can be used as biomarkers to provide diagnostic and prognostic information in patients with sarcoidosis. These biomarkers can also be used to monitor the severity and progression of sarcoidosis and to identify drugs useful in treating the disease. In particular it relates to expression of HLA-DRB1\*1502 gene for histocompatibility antigen MHC class II and its association with sarcoidosis type I, II and III.

L7 ANSWER 2 OF 7 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 1  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003113635 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12626549  
 TITLE: The cyclic adenosine 5'-monophosphate response element modulator suppresses IL-2 production in stimulated T cells by a chromatin-dependent mechanism.  
 AUTHOR: Tenbrock Klaus; Juang Yuang-Taung; Tolnay Mate; Tsokos George C  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Cellular Injury, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: R01-AI49954 (NIAID)  
 SOURCE: Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. : 1950), (2003 Mar 15) Vol. 170, No. 6, pp. 2971-6.  
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**AB** The production of IL-2 is tightly controlled by several transcription factors that bind to the IL-2 promoter. The cAMP response element modulator (CREM) is known to form complexes with CREB and bind to the -180 site of the IL-2 promoter in anergic and in systemic lupus erythematosus T cells. In this study we show that CREM is transcriptionally induced in T cells following stimulation through CD3 and CD28, binds to the IL-2 promoter in vivo, and suppresses IL-2 production. Transfection of an antisense CREM plasmid into T cells blocked the expression and binding of CREM to the IL-2 promoter and the decrease of IL-2 production, which follows the early increase after T cell stimulation with CD3 and CD28. In addition, as assessed by chromatin immunoprecipitation experiments, antisense CREM prevented the binding of protein 300 and cAMP response element binding protein and promoted the acetylation of histones. Antisense CREM also enhanced the accessibility of the IL-2 promoter to endonucleases and prevented the condensation of chromatin in vivo. Our data suggest that upon T cell

activation, **CREM** gradually replaces phosphorylated CREB at the -180 site of the IL-2 promoter. **CREM**, in turn, binds protein 300 and cAMP response element binding protein, but **CREM** is unable to activate its histone acetyltransferase activity, which results in condensation of chromatin and down-regulation of IL-2 production.

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DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:292284 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300292284  
TITLE: Rewiring the T-cell: Signaling defects and novel prospects for the treatment of SLE.  
AUTHOR(S): Tsokos, George C. [Reprint Author]; Nambiar, Madhusoodana P.; Tenbrock, Klaus; Juang, Yuang-Taung  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD, 20814, USA  
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SOURCE: Trends in Immunology, (May 2003) Vol. 24, No. 5, pp. 259-263. print.  
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AB Activation of T cells from patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) leads to increased signaling responses, detected by increased calcium and protein tyrosine phosphorylation patterns. This overexcitability occurs in spite of decreased levels of T-cell receptor zeta chain. The replacement of the zeta chain by the Fc receptor (FcR) gamma chain and the formation of signaling molecule aggregates on the surface of T cells are considered to be responsible for the observed signaling phenotype. Decreased production of the zeta-chain promoter binding form of the transcription factor Elf-1 is responsible for the decreased transcription of the zeta chain gene. In addition, transcription of the interleukin-2 (IL-2) gene is decreased because of the presence of the transcriptional repressor cyclic adenine mono-phosphate (cAMP) response element modulator. Replenishment of the zeta chain and elimination of the repressor by antisense approaches leads to increased expression of IL-2, suggesting that gene therapy approaches might represent tangible modalities in the treatment of human SLE.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002613466 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12370343  
TITLE: Antisense cyclic adenosine 5'-monophosphate response element modulator up-regulates IL-2 in T cells from patients with systemic lupus erythematosus.  
AUTHOR: Tenbrock Klaus; Juang Yuang-Taung; Gourley Mark F; Nambiar Madhusoodana P; Tsokos George C  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Cellular Injury, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: R01 AI 49954 (NIAID)  
SOURCE: Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. : 1950), (2002 Oct 15) Vol. 169, No. 8, pp. 4147-52.  
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AB The cAMP response element modulator (CREM) has been shown to bind specifically to the -180 site of the IL-2 promoter in vitro. CREM protein is increased in T cells of patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), and it has been considered responsible for the decreased production of IL-2. In this work we show that transcriptional up-regulation is responsible for the increased CREM protein levels and that CREM binds to the IL-2 promoter in live SLE T cells. Suppression of the expression of CREM mRNA and protein by an antisense CREM plasmid, which was force expressed in SLE T cells by electroporation, resulted in decreased CREM protein binding to the IL-2 promoter and increased expression of IL-2 mRNA and protein. Our data demonstrate that antisense constructs can be used to effectively eliminate the expression of a transcriptional repressor. This approach can be used therapeutically in conditions where increased production of IL-2 is desired.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:370484 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200370484  
TITLE: Anti-sense cAMP response element modulator (CREM) upregulates interleukin 2 mRNA in normal and SLE T cells.

AUTHOR(S): Tenbrock, Klaus [Reprint author]; Juang, Yunag-Taung [Reprint author]; Gourley, Mark F.; Tsokos, George C. [Reprint author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Cell Injury, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20910, USA

SOURCE: FASEB Journal, (March 22, 2002) Vol. 16, No. 5, pp. A1044. print.  
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AB The cAMP response element modulator (CREM) has been previously shown to bind specifically to the 180-site of the IL-2 promoter. CREM is increased in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), who have decreased levels of IL2. T cells of SLE patients and healthy controls were transfected by electroporation with an IL2 promoter-luciferase construct and either a sense CREM (S-CREM) or an anti-sense CREM (AS-CREM) or an empty vector plasmid. Compared to the empty vector plasmid, AS-CREM increased the luciferase activity while S-CREM decreased the luciferase activity of the IL2-promoter construct. In accordance with these results IL-2 mRNA was increased after transfection with the AS-CREM plasmid and decreased after transfection with the S-CREM plasmid compared to the empty vector. CREM protein was increased in western blots after transfection with S-CREM and decreased after transfection with AS-CREM. HSP 70 mRNA and protein were not affected. In conclusion transfection with either S-CREM or AS-CREM

upregulates or downregulates **CREM**, respectively, in a specific manner in normal and **SLE T cells**. We propose that **CREM** can serve as potential target for gene therapy with anti-sense construct in **SLE** patients with reduced IL2-production.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200578961  
TITLE: **Anti-sense cAMP response element modulator (CREM) upregulates interleukin 2 mRNA in normal and in SLE T cells.**  
AUTHOR(S): Tenbrock, Klaus [Reprint author]; Juang, Yuang-Taung [Reprint author]; Gourley, Mark F.; Tsokos, George C. [Reprint author]  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Cell Injury, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, MD, USA  
SOURCE: **Journal of Investigative Medicine, (March, 2002) Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 178A. print.**  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000450791 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11002260  
TITLE: **Repression of tax-mediated human t-lymphotropic virus type 1 transcription by inducible cAMP early repressor (ICER) protein in peripheral blood mononuclear cells.**  
AUTHOR: Newbound G C; O'Rourke J P; Collins N D; Andrews J M; DeWille J; Lairmore M D  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Retrovirus Research and Department of Veterinary Biosciences, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: AI01474 (NIAID)  
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SOURCE: **Journal of medical virology, (2000 Oct) Vol. 62, No. 2, pp. 286-92.**  
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AB Human T-lymphotropic virus type 1 (HTLV-1) infection causes adult T-cell leukemia and is characterized by long periods of clinical latency with low levels of viral production. Transcription of HTLV-1 is controlled through sequences in the promoter and enhancer regions of the long terminal repeat of the integrated provirus. Important among these sequences are three 21 bp imperfect repeats responsive to the viral oncogenic protein Tax (TRE). Members of the CREB/ATF-1/**CREM** family of transcription factors bind to TRE-1 and are critical for HTLV-1 transcription. Other less studied family members include the inducible cAMP early repressor (ICER) proteins. ICER proteins lack phosphorylation

and activation domains and are potent inhibitors of transcription. The ability of ICER to bind TRE-1 and its effects on HTLV-1 Tax mediated transcription have not been studied in the natural cell targets of the virus, peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). We show that ICER mRNA levels are low in quiescent PBMC, but rise and remain elevated for up to 18 hr after mitogenic stimulation of these cells. Electrophoretic mobility shift assays using recombinant Tax and ICER demonstrate that ICER binds TRE-1 and that binding is increased in the presence of Tax. Furthermore, over expression of ICER IIgamma suppressed Tax-mediated transcription whereas an *anti-sense* ICER II plasmid designed to block endogenous ICER enhanced Tax-mediated transcription in activated PBMC. Together our data indicate that ICER inhibits Tax-mediated transcription in activated PBMC and suggest a role for ICER in maintenance of HTLV-1 persistence.

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